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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, November 6th.

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.

Electoral Ticket.

FOR ELECTORS—STATE AT LARGE: A. M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.

FRED. S. STREIBER, of Orange.

State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, of Wake.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THEO. F. DAYTON, of Buncombe.

FOR JUDGE: GEO. W. SANDERLIN, of Wayne.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: SYDNEY M. FINGER, of Caldwell.

Judicial Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT: To fill vacancy caused by death of Judge Ashe: J. JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT: (Under Amendment to the Constitution.) JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort.

ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke.

Congressional Ticket.

5th DIST.—J. T. MOREHEAD, of Guilford.

Appointments for Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Democratic candidate for Presidential Elector at Large, will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Yadkinville, Saturday, Aug. 11. Dobson, Monday, Aug. 13. Walnut Cove, Tuesday, Aug. 14. Greensboro, Wednesday, Aug. 15. Lexington, Thursday, Aug. 16. Mocksville, Friday, Aug. 17.

Ninety deaths from cholera occurred in Hong Kong during one week in July.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Association takes place at Morehead City, August 17th.

Anarchist Cleburn has given the whole Chicago dynamite plot away and the conspirators who planned the destruction of the officers of the law who secured the punishment of the Haymarket murderers have all been indicted.

Hon. J. M. BROWER—There seems to be trouble in the Republican camp because Brower voted with the Democrats for the Mills bill. At a joint meeting of the Republican leaders of this District held in Greensboro last week, resolutions were passed condemning Brower for his Democratic proclivities.

CONGRESS.

The naval appropriation bill was considered in the Senate on the 24th, and several important amendments were reported, but without disposing of it the bill went over until the next day; the Oklahoma Territory bill was debated in the House.

The naval appropriation bill was considered in the Senate on the 25th, and after the adoption of several amendments the bill was passed. House bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Statesville, N. C., was taken from the calendar and passed; as were all of the private pension bills; the latter number 127, and were disposed of in fifty minutes; in the House a number of private bills were passed, but no business of public interest was transacted.

The House Committee on Agriculture have decided to report a bill relative to the sale, manufacture and transportation of adulterous foods, drinks and drugs.

The army appropriation bill was further considered in the Senate on the 26th, and after considerable debate was passed; the fisheries treaty was then considered in open session and debated until adjournment; two Presidential vetoes were read and referred; the bill to provide for post office buildings was considered in the House during the morning hour, after which the Oklahoma bill was debated, and notice given that it would be pressed to a final vote to-day.

The outlook for an extension of session of Congress is not so threatening as it was supposed to be, in consequence of the Republican conference decision, and it is now thought that an adjournment will be reached in six or seven weeks.

In Senate on the 27th, the civil appropriation bills were considered, and Fisheries treaty passed over; House considered private pension bills.

The Senate on the 28th was engaged principally in the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and all the amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations were agreed to; notice was given that some three or four amendments would be offered on Monday; general appropriation bills were considered in the House, and Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Charlotte, N. C., was passed, with an amendment reducing the cost from \$175,000 to \$85,000.

The House committee on banking and currency have ordered a favorable report on Senate bill to reimburse depositors of the Freedman's Bank.

—Wilmington Star Outlines.

Look at the Difference.

N. Y. Herald.

The politics of the two parties can be simply stated. If you want to be taxed as you are during the war, if you think it a good thing to work hard all day and then to have the government come to you and say, "I only need ten dollars to pay expenses, but I'm going to take twenty, and Congress will easily find some means to squander the extra ten." If you want the people divided up into two classes, the aristocratic, capitalist class, which absorbs everybody's business and swallows everybody's profits, and a poor class to do the drudgery with out any hope of ever bettering their condition, then you will do right and vote the Republican ticket. That party is a party with a tendency, and it is a tendency toward an aristocracy, a tendency to crowd the laborer to the wall and to pin him there forever. If that is your idea of free institutions all right, go ahead. You must do your own business in your own way.

The Democratic policy is to reduce taxes to the low water mark of federal economy. When the government wants money let it ask for it, and if the people think the object is a worthy one they will pay up, but if they don't think so they won't pay up. Neither the President nor Congress has the right to lean against a treasury with one hundred millions of the people's money in it and then do as it pleases, with the classic remark, "No, the people will ruin this country. President, Congress and the whole concern, and it hasn't resigned, and doesn't propose to.

If the taxes are too high lower them. In doing this, if you are compelled to take the tax of clothing or of whiskey, the party that chooses the clothing is the people's friend and the party that chooses the whiskey is the people's enemy. If it is better to have an overcoat than a glass of rum, then you know how to vote, but if you have any doubt whatever, look into the faces of your wife and children and that ought to settle it.

Yes, it's to be a campaign of brains, and if the Democrats will feed the people with facts they need have no fear of results.

The chairman of the national Democratic committee has appointed the following gentlemen as a campaign committee: Wm. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania; Arthur D. Gordon, of Maryland; Matt. W. Ryan, of North Carolina; Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio; John S. Barbour, of Virginia; Hermann Olbrichs, of New York; Miles Ross, of New Jersey; Arthur Sewall, of Maine; and E. M. Phelps, of Illinois.

Murder and Lynching.

WASHINGTON, Dakota, July 27.—Deputy Sheriff L. S. Elmer murdered Miss Mollie Karbell Wednesday night under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. She was a domestic in the service of the sheriff and had been entrusted with the management of the household during the temporary absence of the family. She had just given the prisoners their supper when Elmer, who boarded in the house, asked her if she intended going out that evening. She replied that she would if she chose, whereupon Elmer shot her, causing instant death.

A masked mob of 100 men overpowered Sheriff Miller and his deputy and took the murderer out and hanged him.

—The Washington Critic has compiled a complete list of the candidates who have been nominated for the election of November next:

Democratic—President, Grover Cleveland, of New York; Vice-President, Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio.

Republican—President, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana; Vice-President, Levi P. Morton, of New York.

Prohibition—President, Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey; Vice-President, Chas. E. Cunningham, of Arkansas.

United Labor—President, Robert H. Cowdry, of Illinois; Vice-President, H. T. Wakefield, of Kansas.

Industrial Reform—President, Albert H. Cowdry, of Illinois; Vice-President, John Calvin, of Kansas.

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STATE NEWS.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A clerical looking colored individual was last week arrested by the police in Charlotte, upon the statement of Will Littler, a citizen of Rowan county, who said he identified him as an escaped murderer. His name is Dick Sloan, alias J. H. Morrow, and he is charged with the murder of Mr. Freize in Rowan county, a couple of years ago.

—Raleigh News and Observer: We regret to learn that J. C. L. Harris, editor of the Signal, is quite ill at his home in Raleigh.

—The State Farmers' Alliance will meet in Raleigh during the Fruit Fair, and all members attending are especially invited to make exhibits and compete for premiums. Hon. Daniel G. Fowle will deliver the address of welcome on Wednesday, the 15th, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., and Rev. G. W. Sanderlin will deliver the annual address on the same day at 12 m.

—The Salisbury Watchman has an interesting sketch of Salisbury, N. C., the oldest town in Western North Carolina, and but little younger than the oldest town in Eastern Carolina, having been settled in 1724 by a few English churchmen, of the Cathedral City of Salisbury, England. But though so old it never had as many as 5,000 people until 1870. Its present population by a recent census is 5,159—whites 3,340, colored 1,819.

—The News and Observer says L. Orton, the only Jew that has ever been put in the penitentiary in this State, was brought down from Charlotte by deputy Sheriff Saunders last week and placed in the penitentiary at Raleigh. He was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

BEVERAGES are numerous in Newport. Seven thousand soldiers are on strike in Wales.

JAMES O'KELLY, M. P., has been released on bail.

CONGRESS has appropriated \$6,202,670 for bigness.

EDWARD GREEN, an American burglar, has been arrested in London.

CANADIAN exports for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$64,542,000.

A LONDON crank has been arrested for threatening to murder Gladstone.

A BALTIMORE court grants Mrs. Donnell Swann a divorce from her husband.

THE new log ship built by James D. Leary has been launched at Joggins, N. S.

CHICAGO police have found a lot more dynamite scattered around in Anarchist dens.

THEY are trying to impeach Gov. Church, of Dakota, for abusing the powers of his office.

THE glass blowers have arranged a satisfactory wages scale and work will be resumed September 1.

A JOHNSPORT (Nob.) man has been buried twenty-five feet in a well since last Thursday and is still alive.

INDIANA citizens ambushed a party of White Caps at Notus and shot three of them during Wednesday.

A REPUBLICAN office-holder in Chattanooga, Tenn., confessed he had stuffed ballot-boxes four years ago.

CHRISTOPHER HAZLEBURN, aged 48, a shoe maker, living at Far Rockaway, committed suicide by hanging.

A SUNDAY of 12 1/4 days per day has been made in the wages of brickmakers in the vicinity of London, N. Y.

THE editor of the East Liverpool (O.) Review was threatened by the Postmaster of that town, who objected to a notice.

THE limited express on the Pennsylvania Railroad was delayed at Canton, Ohio, yesterday. No lives were lost.

BUTCHER KEAR, of Washington Market, is being sued by Jennie Seaton for \$115.00 damages for breach of promise.

A BOX containing 1,000 metallic cartridges exploded on the steamboat dock at Bridgeport, Ct., but did not hurt anyone.

H. A. McLELLY, chief clerk of the freight bureau of the Mexican Central railroad, has been arrested on a charge of defalcation.

CONGRESSMAN S. T. HOGGINS' actions have become so eccentric that his brother has been obliged to remove him from Washington.

A NUMBER of Canadians, residents of the United States, have volunteered to join the forces to suppress the Skookum River rebellion.

AN American lady named Devenary was unjustly arrested and locked up at Farnon on the charge of pocket-picking, but was afterwards discharged.

MATTHEW and Alfred Lorenz, brothers, are reported as having just sailed while leading trawls at Gloucester, Mass., and it is believed they have been lost.

P. A. STOUT of Pittsburg, who killed his son because the latter refused to join the good boys, after leaving home, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

THE body of George McNeola, a prominent young man of East Liverpool, Ohio, who was found hanging from a tree Friday night, was taken to the river.

JOE WALSH, convicted of swindling and robbing day more than any other during the last year, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

GEORGE J. B. BATHAM has resigned as Commissioner of Public Works of New Orleans, as he cannot keep the streets clean with the amount of money allowed him.

CHARLES I. SUMMERS of Brockton, Mass., was crushed to death in the Hooker House, Williamstown, Conn., while trying to run the elevator in the absence of the boys.

TUESDAY night a few intimate friends gathered in the parlors on Columbus avenue, Boston, of John C. Haynes, of the music publishing firm of Oliver, Ditson & Co., of New York, to witness the marriage ceremony of his daughter, Cora Marie, to Mr. E. Hart Day, of Kansas City.

King's \$40,000 Prize.

SEVEN SEVEN, July 29.—Six buildings and a large amount of property were destroyed by a fire which broke out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in the lower part of Main street, known as the dock, at the foot of the hill that ascends to the village proper. It originated in the Bureau Art Works.

The losses amount to nearly \$40,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

No Soap Trust Wanted.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The report telegraphed from Pittsburg that the soap manufacturers of the United States were perfecting the organization of a soap trust, that a preliminary meeting had been held in this city, and that the trust would be organized, is positively denied by all the leading New York and Brooklyn soap manufacturers.

Thousands Saw the Game.

ROCHESTER, July 30.—The Rome, Watertown and Oswego baseball yesterday afternoon drew 12,000 persons to witness the opening ball game of the series between the Syracuse Stars and the Rochester Red Wings.

The Syracuse Stars won the game by a score of 6 to 0. A solid train of palace cars was run from Syracuse.

The Russian Tariff.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The Russian Government has decided that the same duties as are levied by European Russia shall be imposed at the Pacific ports of Eastern Siberia upon imported sugar, preserves, syrups, chocolate, canned spirits, liquors, wine and beer.

Chesapeake and Ohio Reversing.

RICHMOND, July 29.—The appointment of a receiver of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to succeed the late W. C. Wickham has been postponed till Tuesday week.

Her 104th Birthday.

WOLFEBO, N. H., July 29.—Yesterday was the 104th birthday of Mrs. Nancy Edgely, living with her daughter in this village. She is a fair beauty with her hearing and vision but slightly impaired.

—Among the recommendations of the light house board, are the following for North Carolina: Cape Hatteras, light station, \$5,000; Gull Shoal, Pamlico sound, light house and fog signal \$30,000; North river bar, beacons \$2,000; Outer Diamond Shoal, Cape Hatteras, \$500,000; Pamlico point light station, \$25,000; Park Point light station, Crates Sound, \$20,000.

—It will doubtless be a source of the greatest satisfaction to thousands of North Carolinians to learn that a letter has been received in Raleigh from ex-Governor Jarvis, of date June 22d, announcing a decided improvement in the health of himself and wife. He will therefore not resign his position as Minister to Brazil, at least for some time.

—Cross and White, of the Raleigh Bank trouble, have given the required bail and released from jail, their case will come up on appeal before the Supreme Court.

PLANS FOR BATTLE.

What is Going on at Campaign Headquarters.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The first regular session of the Democratic campaign committee since its organization, will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the headquarters of the party, 115 Broadway. The committee will remain in session for three or four days. They will have plenty to do. Hundreds of applications for documents are awaiting their attention, and reports from various State committees have to be acted upon.

At the same time Mr. Brisson and Mr. Barnham have done most of the work, but next week the other committee men will have a taste of the labor attending the direction of a national canvass.

The object of Tuesday's meeting is said to be to prepare an appeal for contributions. It is a very important matter, and the committee will have to be very careful in the selection of the documents to be distributed. It is reported that Mr. Brice will have ready a little check for \$25,000 next Tuesday, and that William L. Scott will add to it the same amount. The flow of checks is expected to start next week.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The wheat crop, we learn, is better than an average.

Misses Vest and Jones, of the Academy, have gone to Danbury.

There are now about \$3,000 deposited in the Forsyth Five Cents Savings Bank.

The late rain has improved the appearance of vegetation and the growing crops.

Miss Josie Day, of Warrenton, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smith, at this place.

Defiance is the name of a new post office in Randolph county, located near Miller's mill.

Mrs. C. R. Welfare and child are spending some time with relatives in Clemmonsville.

Most all the parties from this place who visited Wilmington and Wrightsville, have returned.

Rev. Allison Long, of Pennsylvania is visiting relatives and friends in Davidson county.

Silas ("Bud") Riggs served out his time in the penitentiary and is at home again in Winston.

M. N. Vogler left Monday morning for Rockland, Maine, and will not return alone, it is said.

Wm. McLean, of Winston, aged 12 or 15 years, was taken to the Inmate Asylum at Morganton, last week.

Rev. W. C. Norman, of Winston, will deliver the address at the Masonic Picnic at Mocksville, August 23d.

Next week work will be commenced on the parsonage of the Reformed church near Pilgrim, Davidson county.

A new Methodist church has been erected in the northern part of Winston, (the locality formerly known as Liberty).

W. A. Batty of the Bee Hive has just returned from New York, where he bought a large stock of goods.

H. C. Rothrock, of Lexington, has been promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,300 clerkship in the Post Office Department at Washington.

Pilot Mountain Baptist Association is now in session at Westfield, Stokes county.

The protracted meeting at New Friendship Baptist Church has been postponed. Rev. Henry Sheets will preach at New Friendship Church next Sunday.

The Republican says: Mayor Fogle, of Salem, has made and presented to the new Baptist church at Waughtown an elegant pulpit.

FIRE WORKS.—On next Tuesday night, in the rear of the Presbyterian church site, Winston, the fire works exhibition will take place.

A number of ladies and gentlemen had a very pleasant time at Dr. Babson's pond one evening last week, boating, fishing, shooting, &c.

The Wilmington papers notice the death of Mrs. Bishop Watson of Wilmington. Mrs. Watson had many friends here, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved Bishop.

The watermelon and cantaloupe crop notwithstanding the dry weather, is large; the market is fully supplied, and melons selling at low figures.

Mathias Lopp, who lives near the Poor House in Davidson county, had his barn with two good horses and crop of wheat burnt by lightning last Saturday night.

Mrs. Augustus Wolfe, of Bethlehem and her son Rev. Edward Wolfe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Clewell. Mrs. Wolfe is Mrs. Clewell's mother.

Look out for the August moon. The English astronomer, Denning, reports having seen a number of them already. They can be seen now, though the fixed time is about August 10th.

The Bee Hive buys all kinds of dried fruit at market prices, and sells goods at popular Bee Hive prices.

At the Friends Quarterly meeting at Deep River on Sunday, 28th ult., Thomas Anderson and Thomas Inman were recognized as ministers of the gospel in the Society and so recorded.—Enterprise.

A Moravian Chapel will be built in the beautiful woodland reservation, in the western part of Winston.

Messrs. Fogle Bros. have the contract to build the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wurreschke have returned home from "Carolina Beach," having enjoyed themselves very much. Prof. Wurreschke says "Carolina Beach" is one of the finest he has ever visited on the Atlantic coast.

Messrs. Foy & Duggins, editors of the Winston Advertiser, have purchased of J. H. Lindsay, his entire interest and good will in the Kernersville News and Farm, which paper will now be consolidated with the Advertiser.

The North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends will convene in High Point on Wednesday before the second Sunday in August. The Annual Sabbath School Conference was held on Tuesday, August 1st.—Enterprise.

While getting off of a straw stack, Jacob Hartman, of Davidson county, fell on a fence and injured himself dangerously. He is under the care of three physicians, but his recovery is a little doubtful. His injury is internal.

We have just received a large lot of Buist's fresh Turnip Seed, this year's crop. For sale at wholesale or retail by ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston. July 12-17.

—In Winston, W. F. Cooper was arrested and acknowledged to the stealing of a broom from Messrs. Hinshaw & Medearis, and a pair of shoes and two pocket knives from the Bee Hive Cash Store. In default of bail he was jailed till court.

—Joseph H. Stockton will remove any dead animal from any part of the town, if applied to, free of charge.

Joe has the neatest and best arranged Livery Stable in the two towns, and is receiving deserved encouragement.

—We are pleased to note the enlargement of the Daily, as an evidence of prosperity. It is now a 24 column paper and it certainly merits the encouragement it is receiving. It is a credit to the town, and we wish the enterprising editor, Mr. Foy, great future success.

—E. A. Fohl who has been spending some time at Pilot Mountain, is at home again.

Miss Ella Ackerman is also home again from her visit to Concord. H. W. Fries, J. C. Buxton and family and Mrs. E. Shelton are at Blowing Rock.

—The East Salem Sunday School picnic at Mickey's mill, last Saturday, we learn was a very pleasant occasion.

The Union Grove Reform Club picniced on the 21st ult., at the former Harrison Reed place, (now Wm. Spach's) was also a very enjoyable occasion.

The Winston Second Street Baptist Sunday School picnics at the same place to-day, Thursday.

Some fifty or sixty gentlemen and ladies of Winston Normal School enjoyed an excellent open air supper in the beautiful grounds of Salem Academy. Under the green-wooded trees beside rippling brooks and sparkling fountains, and in shady nooks, scattered all over the terraced hills, the gay party sat, wandered and enjoyed the beautiful scenery favored by the light breezes of the declining day. Such enjoyable moments linger long in the memory.

Waughtown. The village was alive with visitors Saturday and Sunday. We were too unwell to accept the kind invitation of our Waughtown correspondent to be present at the dedication of the Baptist church.

On Saturday the exercises were of a historical nature embracing a sketch of the rise and progress of the Waughtown church. A large number of people were present.

On Sunday Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, preached the dedicatory sermon, and Dr. Stallings preached at night. A Sunday School Mass meeting was held on Sunday morning. A large congregation was present, notwithstanding the rather unfavorable weather.

Waughtown has improved in every way in the last few years. In our boyhood days it was a hamlet, and the large dwelling of the Waughtown family was like a grand old English manor house, surrounded by cottages. Now neat and spacious buildings are seen everywhere, and the old house is sadly out of repair. It is a pleasant town to visit, full of hospitable and wide awake citizens, who have every comfort around them, and treat a visitor right royally. We are glad to note this dedicatory event, and hope the church may do much good in the community. Rev. S. F. Conrad is the pastor.

Since the above we have the following: WAUGHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—The dedication of Waughtown Baptist church took place on last Sunday, a very large congregation present. Rev. C. Durham conducted the exercises and preached the sermon from Acts 2nd chapter, 47th verse. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." His topics were "A faithful ministry, a united church membership, and the spirit of love and faith."

The ministers present and participated were: Revs. F. Oliver, Winston, Mitchell, Turner and J. N. Stallings. The occasion was a pleasant one. Rev. Conrad and his flock deserve great credit for building such an elegant house to worship in, and brother Conrad stated that the house was paid for. A. Fogle made the pulpit and donated it to the church.

Close of the Winston Normal. A very large number of people gathered to witness the closing exercises of this session of the Normal School.

The following resolutions were offered by Geo. N. Raper: WHEREAS, the members of the Winston State Normal School passed a most delightful afternoon in the pleasure grounds of the Salem Female Academy, enjoyed the more pleasant society of the Principal and teachers of that excellent institution, and the elegant repast so charmingly served—and WHEREAS the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends have contributed so much to increase the pleasure of our session, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That we will ever remember with great pleasure the visit to Salem Female Academy, and that we hereby tender our hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clewell, Dr. R. D. H. Turner, and all the friends who interested themselves in our behalf.

Resolved 2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Salem friends and to the city papers for publication.

Complimentary resolutions passed to Supt. Blair and Prof. Moses, Branson, Rayhill, J. J. Blair, G. R. McNeill and Mrs. McDonald. Also to Supt. A. I. Butler and H. L. Atkinson. Rev. Mr. Davis pronounced the farewell words. S. A. H.

—The four colored men, David Simmons, York Gibson, Henry Battle, and John Justice, who were convicted of rape at the last term of the Durham Court and sentenced to be hanged August 3rd, had their sentence commuted by Gov. Scales to imprisonment in the penitentiary and fixed the term at ten years for each prisoner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Press.

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent attended the teachers' "Normal School" held in the Winston Graduate School buildings, and for one I think it one of the best that I have attended since the first held at Chapel Hill. Prof. Blair certainly deserves great credit for selecting such able instructors. Prof. Moses, of Raleigh, is an accomplished and scholarly gentleman. He was successful in bringing out answers from teachers, and insisting upon promptness in their pupils. Simplicity in teaching was another prominent feature. Prof. Branson, of Athens, Ga., taught mathematics, showing himself at home with his subject. Prof. J. J. Blair's instruction in Drawing was very interesting to many country teachers, who have as yet never seen what can be done with chalk to interest children. Prof. Rayhill, the educationist, has taught in nearly all prominent schools in the South. Mrs. McDonald gave instruction in primary work, and we can truthfully say that no one can listen to her without being benefited, as she is thorough and practical in her work. Prof. A. I. Butler, County Superintendent, did a good work in getting so many teachers to attend the Normal. He was faithful to his trust and exercised great earnestness in the matter. Prof. Blair was the efficient Superintendent, and in his pleasant way he managed so as to keep everybody interested to the end.

DAVIDSON COUNTY From the Lexington Dispatch.

Among the Democratic primary meetings held, we notice proceedings of the following: CLEMMONSVILLE TOWNSHIP.—The following were elected delegates: S. J. Jones, O. W. Jones, Thomas Griffith, Z. Griffith, J. C. Wommack, Will Essex, H. M. Davis, William Hampton, D. A. Brindle, Lewis Fry, Wm. Miller, No instruction. W. Griffith, Frank Cook, J. W. Rich, Ed. Strupe and J. C. Wommack were elected the executive committee.

MIDWAY TOWNSHIP.—The following were elected delegates: J. A. Yokely, T. S. F. Dorsett, Caleb Foster, James W. Griffith, Frank Cook, J. W. Rich, Ed. Strupe and J. C. Wommack were elected the executive committee.

The school committee of district No. 25, will let out a contract for building a new school house. The contract will be awarded on Saturday, 4th of August, at Wesley Byerly's. Persons wishing to bid for the work may correspond with J. S. Delap, at Yadkin College. A good house is to be built.

J. B. Evans, deputy organizer of the Farmer's Alliance for Davidson county, will be at Bethany on the 4th of August, at 2 o'clock, and at Lookabill's school house near Concord Hill on the 11th, at two o'clock. Farmers and mechanics are invited to attend both meetings and hear the objects and aims of the Alliance explained.

STOKES COUNTY. From the Reporter and Post.

Tax List Returns. The following is the total of polls and property listed in Stokes county in 1888:

No. white polls, 1,941; colored polls, 334; acres of land, 262,472; town lots, 3181; horses, 1,255; mules, 1,305; jacks and jennies, 7; cattle, 5,662; hogs, 11,109; sheep, 2,841.

Value of lands, \$968,851; town lots, \$54,075; horses, \$67,624; mules, \$33,032; jacks and jennies, \$322; cattle, \$46,499; hogs, \$19,126; sheep, \$2,850; farming utensils, tools of mechanics, household and kitchen furniture, provisions, etc., \$83,466.

Money on hand, \$39,119; solvent credits, \$83,473; shares in incorporated Company, \$1,748; all other personal property including tobacco, etc., \$98,866.

The following is the assessment of land in the respective townships: Meadows.—Acres 42,157 \$196,920

Yadkin.—Acres 44,666 147,206

Quaker Gap.—Acres 60,198 174,017

Peters Creek.—Acres 26,277 72,791

Snow Creek.—Acres 30,763 115,847

Beaver Island.—Acres 26,829 114,640

Saratown.—Acres 31,381 147,430

—Laurinburg Exchange: Richard Johnson, well known to the people of this town and community as a painter, is in jail at Lumberton on a charge of polygamy. He confesses to the best of his knowledge, having fifteen wives.

MARRIED. In this place, on the 19th ult., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Elder Wm. Turner, J. A. Burton to Miss Emma May Charles.

At New Garden, Charles Boren to Miss Etta Taylor, daughter of Samuel Taylor.

In Greensboro, M. L. Stewart to Miss Catara Taylor, both of Winston.

DIED. At Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, July 6th, Ogburn H. Simmons, aged 49 years.

On June 27th, Edward Payne, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Newling, three miles west of White Cloud, Kansas. The deceased was a nephew of John F. Payne, of High Point.

At the Insane Asylum, Morganton, Ellen J. Carroll, daughter of H. R. and M. J. Carroll, of Neatman, Stokes county, aged 22 years, 5 weeks and 5 days.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Starting Testimony of the Castle Garden Investigation.

GROSS VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

Testimony of a Recent Importation on the Wants and Expectations of His Countrymen—They do not come to be citizens—Working for Seventy-Cents a Day.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The inquiry by the Congressional Committee into the evils of indiscriminate immigration to this country was resumed yesterday.

The first witness was Robert Marco, Superintendent of the Italian Immigration Society, who told about the acts of the contract labor agents, who import millions to this country, and gave a list of them.

Witness said that last May twelve or fifteen immigrants from his country came over on the steamship Entella of the Italian Navigation Company.

They were engaged by Angelo Leo and consigned to a contractor in St. Paul named Ungaro. Their pay was \$25, but they were compelled to pay \$65 to Ungaro. Mr. Marco wrote to Ungaro protesting against the importation of contract laborers, but he said that he had never received any reply.

The worst feature of the effect that this immigration has had on the country is that nearly \$50 over and above their fare to the person who imported them created something like a famine in his country. Marco said that there are at least 3,000 Italians out of work here.

When asked what wages the farm laborers in Italy are getting, he said that it is an average remuneration of 30 cents a day and a gallon of wine.

For the you not know, said Congressman Ford, "Italian wages in this city are sewing ordinary pants at 10 cents a dozen."

The witness was not positive as to this nor did he believe he had heard of any other where Italian wages refused to work unless paid in cash.

The witness who followed Mr. Marco was a picturesque character. He was a silent, kindly built man with bronzed features and a generous look of black hair combed well down on the brow. He could talk no English.

The witness said that he had worked in Italy as a coal miner at from 1.2 to 2 francs per day when business was brisk, but there were times when there was no traffic and he was obliged to work digging in the trenches at 10 cents a day.

The witness told with some difficulty how and his companions went to Naples, and they were conducted to the boat where they came to the United States.

There was nothing new in this; the witness paid for his ticket, and he had to get a passport at the usual formality of getting his passport at the Mayor's office, etc.

His first home on the steamer cost him 115 francs; he had 100 francs of his own and he borrowed 50 francs from a friend, and he had about 50 francs in his possession when he landed in the country. He had not got a day's work since he landed; the farming was too far advanced to get work; some of his friends had obtained work because they arrived here in winter; he had no money now; he would not pay for fifty cents a day, because that would not support his wife and family; they were in Italy, he said, and he would not leave them; he was satisfied with his condition in Italy before he came to the United States.

Some of his companions who came here with him there were about fifteen cents a day; he had not got a day's work since he landed; the farming was too far advanced to get work; some of his friends had obtained work because they arrived here in winter; he had no money now; he would not pay for fifty cents a day, because that would not support his wife and family; they were in Italy, he said, and he would not leave them; he was satisfied with his condition in Italy before he came to the United States.

To Congressman Guenther a witness said he would work for him for seventy-five cents a day; he did not know whether any of his countrymen would accept the same terms; some of his companions paid money to get work in the country, and after working for a little while there and come back again, the work having come to an end; he had received aid and food from Italian benevolent societies in this city; he had received food from the Italian Emigration Society; he had picked up a little round the markets and sold it, and with it and the aid he had received he had managed to live since he arrived here; he was working steadily he would not spend more than twenty-five cents a day for food and lodging; he would not spend any more if he earned \$1.50 a day; his family were depending to some extent on charity at home now the same as he himself was doing here; he sold his mule in order to raise the money to come to this country; he received 110 francs for the mule, of which 10 francs went for traveling.

The witness said that he did not go to the country for work because he had no money to go with; he did not come to this country with the idea of becoming a citizen of the United States, but simply to get work; he was living in the "Ghetto" on English street, where there were several of his companions; they slept on boards; when he and his companions came here they expected to work here for about two years, and then to go home with the money they expected to save; the man Barton, who induced them to come, said that there was plenty of work here; the men could not tell whether Barton represented any steamship company or not or who he represented, if anybody.

To Take Political Action. CHICAGO, July 28.—The prominent independent political club of railway employees meets with considerable favor from all classes of railroad men.

"There are enough railroad men in Illinois," said a member of the committee, "to hold the balance of power. I should like to see the men of this State to the under-ripe Pinkertons off the face of Illinois, and propose to do it in a peaceful, legal manner."

Orbit Wins the Eclipse. LONDON, July 28.—The race for the Great Eclipse was held at Sandown on Wednesday yesterday, and was won by Orbit, O'connor second and Martley third.

Challenges the Stranger. BUFFALO, July 28.—Donald Gallagher, the wrestler posted a forfeit of \$25 and has issued a challenge to Evan Lewis to wrestle a side hold in harness for \$200 to \$500 a side.

Sheridan Holds His Own. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 28.—Gen. Sheridan's condition is unchanged.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trials Before the Great Discovery. Those who are in need of profitable work can be done while living at home should send their address to Dr. J. C. Thompson's Drug Store, Winston, N. C.

The stockholders of the Big Falls Cotton Mills, in Alamance county, give notice that application will be made to increase the capital stock of the corporation to \$150,000.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Winston, at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store.

A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 28, 1888:

Mrs. Octavia Coleman, (2) Rebecca Harmon, Mrs. Paulina Morgan, Gentlemen.

N. B. Alsbaugh, J. A. Shanuel. Persons calling for these letters should say *Advertised*, and are required to pay 1c for each letter.

T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

Raleigh Progressive Farmer: We want to see some specimens of the fruits of every county in the State on exhibition at our State Fair, which is opened in Metropolitan Hall, Raleigh, on the 15th of August. The express company will bring them free of charge. There will be five hundred dollars in cash awarded as premiums. Let each county be represented in the exhibit. The Society is now receiving 25,000 fruit baskets, in which will be displayed 250,000 pounds of fruits.

Greensboro Workman: We are glad to know that Judge Gilmer's health continues to improve, and trust that he will be able soon to resume his regular work.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Largest Nursery in the State, and one of the largest in the South. Stock consists of:

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LAND SALE. BY virtue of a Mortgage Deed to me executed by Daniel Dry and wife and John Dry and registered in Book 5, page 276-7, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth county, on

Saturday, 11th Day of August, 1888, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises in Lewisville, I will expose to sale at public auction for cash, a tract of land of

55 ACRES, on which is a good dwelling and out buildings, and good orchard.

Title in fee will be made to the purchaser immediately on payment of purchase money.

L. C. LAUGENOUR, Mortgagee. July 4th, 1888.—51.

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SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	\$0.75 to 1.00
Corn, per bushel	.70 to .80
Oats, "	.45 to .60
Rye, "	.60 to .80
Barley, per bushel	.60 to .80
Flour, per barrel	2.00 to 2.25
Peas, (coll'd), per bushel	.00 to 0.50
Peas, (white), "	.00 to .50
Beans, (coll'd), "	.00 to .75
Beans, (white), "	.00 to 0.00
Onion Sets, per bushel	0.00 to 0.00
Pork, "	.70 to .80
Lard, "	.80 to .00
Hams, (hog round), "	.07 to .08
Canned Ham, "	.10 to .12
Green Apples, per bushel	.00 to 0.00
Butter, per pound	.10 to .12
Flax Seed, per bushel	.00 to .25
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	.00 to 0.00
Potatoes, sweet, "	.00 to 0.00
Cabbage, per pound	.20 to 0.08
Chickens, "	.15 to .20
Hay	.45 to .50

Winston Tobacco

